

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph [0021] of the published version of the present specification as follows:

[0021] Assembly 400 is shown with inlet port 416 and drip hole 418 as the primary artery entry sensor holes. Over insertion indication port 420 and over insertion drip hole 422 are the insertion too far sensor holes. Alternative arrangements for these sensor holes are possible. For example, referring to FIG. 5, multiple inlet ports 416 could be provided in dilator 404 and multiple over insertion indication ports 420 could be provided in insertion sheath 402 to provide better indication of entry and over insertion. Moreover, as shown, the ports could be offset or staggered to accommodate an insertion angle for assembly 400. The inlet ports 416 and over insertion indication ports 420 are defined in sidewalls of the insertion sheath 402 and dilator 404. The inlet ports 416 and over insertion indication ports 420 may extend laterally through the sidewalls of the insertion sheath 402 and dilator 404 and may be open in a lateral direction.